

PTO/SB/08B (10-01)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Complete if Known **Application Number** 09/965,667 **Filing Date** September 26, 2001 First Named Inventor Thompson, Mark **Art Unit** 2165 **Examiner Name**

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Substitute for form 1449B/PTO

Attorney Docket Number Sheet of 020375-003500US

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Examiner	Cite No.1	Document Number Number Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear		
Jul	AA	US-5,910,896	06-08-1999	Hahn-Carlson			
and	AB	US-5,987,429 US-	11-16-1999	Maritzen et al			

				FOREIGN PA	TENT DOCUME	INTS			
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document Country Code ³ Number ⁴ Kind Code ⁴ (if known)		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear			
			<u> </u>	Tana doco (il lorollin)					
	-							+-	
								$\frac{1}{1}$	
		ОТІ	HER PRIOR	ART NON P	ATENT LITERA	TURE DOCUMENTS	<u> </u>		
Examiner Initials *	Cite No.1	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.							
		Ar-							
		GROUP 3003							
						GAO	15 2002		
						-9(10.30	-	

		. ^			
Examiner Signature	logdin	Jak.	Date Considered	5-23-07	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231. DE 7100237 v1

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.